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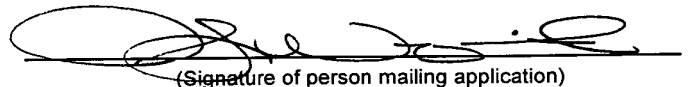
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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application, including 5 sheets of formal drawings, of inventors:

**Thomas H. James and Jeffrey D. Carpenter**

for: **AUTOMATIC MEASUREMENT OF AUDIO PRESENCE AND LEVEL BY DIRECT PROCESSING OF AN MPEG DATA STREAM**

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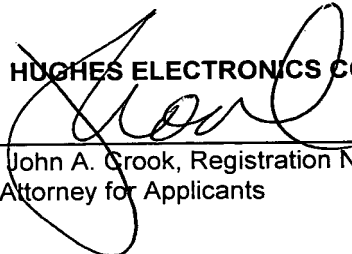
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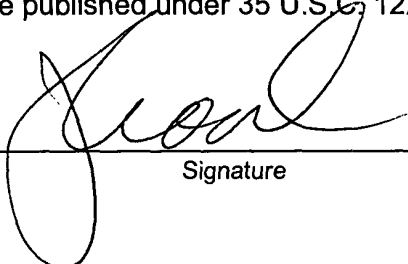
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